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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN MILITARY ZONE

REF: A. TOKYO 13788 B. STATE 213778

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S PROMPT RESPONSE TO
REFTEL B. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ON A
FEW POINTS MADE REFTEL A.

2. IS REFTEL A, PARA. 1 CONFIDENTIAL OR MAY COORDINATES
FOR NORTH KOREAN ECONOMIC ZONE BE USED ON UNCLASSIFIED
MAP? DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE MAP (REFTEL B) AVAILABLE TO
FOREIGN DELEGATIONS, POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH LAW OF
THE SEA CONFERENCE.

3. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES AREA ENCOMPASSED BY LINES CONNECTING
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4 POINTS DESCRIBED PARA 1. COMPRISES ENTIRE NORTH KOREA
CLAIMED ECONOMIC ZONE IN SEA OF JAPAN.

4. DID NORTH KOREA PROVIDE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WITH
SPECIFIC COORDINATES FOR ECONOMIC ZONE IN YELLOW SEA?

5. REFTEL A, PARA 2 - IS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FONOFF

NE ASIAN DEPDIR KAWASHIMA SPECULATION BY JAPANESE GOVERN-
MENT OR IS INFORMATION ON STRAIGHT BASELINES BASED ON

FACTS PROVIDED TO JAPANESE BY NORTH KOREA OR OTHER SOURCES?

6. REFTEL A, PARA 2 - STRAIGHT BASELINES DESCRIBED AS
"CONNECTING FOLLOWING 3 POINTS ON NORTH KOREAN COAST: DMZ,
MUSU DAN AND SINO-NORTH KOREA BORDER." DEPARTMENT BELIEVES
KAWASHIMA REALLY MEANT U.S.S.R.-NORTH KOREAN BORDER AND
NOT SINO-NORTH KOREA. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON
THIS DISCREPANCY. ARE THE STRAIGHT LINES DESCRIBED IN
PARA 2 CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL OR MAY THEY BE DEPICTED ON
UNCLASSIFIED MAP? EMBASSY REQUESTED TO SEND REPLY SOONEST
TO INR/RGE. VANCE

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